

Stephen Ray Conklan

Curriculum Vitae

➤ University Education and Degrees

- B.A., University of Alabama (1976) *History and Political Science* (majors); *English* (minor)
- M.A., University of Alabama (1979) *Spanish Language and Literature*
- Further Study, University of Alabama (1989-90) *Spanish Linguistics and Literature*

➤ Teaching Positions

- *Graduate Teaching Assistant in Spanish* (1977-1979), University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
- *Temporary Instructor of Spanish* (1979), College of Continuing Studies, University of Alabama
- *Instructor of Spanish* (1979-1981), Fork Union Military Academy, Fork Union, VA
- *Instructor of Spanish, Social Studies, and English* (1981-1999), Marion Military Institute, Marion, AL
- *Adjunct Instructor of Spanish* (1994), Shelton State Community College, Tuscaloosa
- *Instructor in History and Social Studies* (1999-2008), Bibb County High School, Centreville, AL
- *Adjunct Instructor in History* (2008-2009), American Christian Academy, Tuscaloosa

➤ Certifications and Endorsements

- Virginia: Spanish, Social Studies, and English (1979-1987)
- **Alabama: History, Political Science, Spanish, and English (1982-2013)**

➤ Professional Experience

University of Alabama

- *Language Laboratory Assistant* (1976)
- Summer Study —Universidad Complutense de Madrid (1977)
- *Student Teacher*, Central High School —Tuscaloosa (1982)

Fork Union Military Academy

- *Barracks Tactical Officer* (1979-1980)
- *Advisor*, Honor Council (1980-1981)
- *Co-Sponsor*, Yearbook (1980-1981)

Marion Military Institute

- *Chairman*, Department of Foreign Languages (1981-1999)
- *Spanish Club Sponsor* (1981-1999)
- *Barracks Tactical Officer* (1981-1983)
- *Assistant Intramurals' Officer* (1981-1984)
- *SACS Library Committee Member* (1982-1984)
- *Academic Council Member and Secretary* (1982-1999)
- Summer in Spain (1983)
- **Accorded Tenure (1984)**
- Promoted to ranks of *major* (1988), *lieutenant colonel* (1993)
- *Faculty Senate Member* (1988-1994; 1996-1998), *Chairman* (1992-1993)
- **Scholars Bowl Coach (1990-1999)**; District Winners (1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999)
- *Director*, MMI Invitational Scholars Bowl Tournament (1991-1998)
- *Participant*, University of Alabama Workshop for Writing Grant Proposals (1992)
- *Chairman*, SACS Support Services Committee (1992-1994)
- **College Bowl Coach (1994-1999)**; **Alabama State Finalists (1995)**, **Champions (1999)**
- *Chairman*, Short-term Study Committee (1995-1996)
- *Chairman*, Academic Policies and Standards Committee (1997-1998)
- *Chairman*, SACS Cadet Discipline Committee (1998-1999)

Bibb County High School

- **Scholars Bowl Coach (1999-2004)**; District Winners (2000-2004), State Finalists (2002- 2004)
- *Co-Director*, BCHS Scholars Bowl Invitational Tournament (1999-2003)
- *Member*, Technology Committee (1999-2007)
- **Technology Coordinator (2000-2007)**
- *Test Administrator*, AHSGE (1999-2003)
- **Accorded Tenure (2002)**
- Academic Council *Chairman* (2003-2006)
- **Designated Highly Qualified Instructor** (2004); AP United States History Teacher (2005-2008)
- *Chairman*, SACS Purposes and Objectives Committee (2005)

American Christian Academy

- AP United States History Teacher (2008-2009)

➤ **Honors and Awards**

- University of Alabama International Studies Scholarship (1977)
- ***Sigma Delta Pi*, the National Spanish Honorary (1979)**
- **MMI Board of Trustees' Excellence in Classroom Teaching Award (1994)**
- *Microsoft Most Valuable Professional* (1996)
- **ASCA Award for Leadership and Service (1999)**
- **Bibb County Schools' Secondary Teacher of the Year (2007)**

➤ **Computing Experience**

- Software Beta Tester, *Chicago Project: Microsoft Windows 95* (1993-1995)
- Software Beta Tester, *Lotus Word Pro 4* (1995)
- Software Beta Tester, *Memphis Project: Microsoft Windows 98* (1996-98)
- ***Webmaster, ASCA Web Site (1997-2004)***
- Software Beta Tester, *Microsoft Windows Vista; Windows 7* (2006-)
- Designer, BCHS Technology Database for Microsoft Access (2006)
- Software Tester, Windows Live OneCare & Security Essentials (2006-)

➤ **Professional Memberships**

- American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (1977-2000)
- Alabama Association of Foreign Language Teachers (1978-1979, 1981-1985)
- Alabama Scholastic Competition Association (1990-2005)
 - ***Director, Alabama High School Scholars Bowl Tournament (1994-2001)***
 - *Board Member* (1995-2000; 2002-2004), ***President*** (1996-1998)
- Microsoft Software Developers Network (1996-1999, 2002)
- South Central Modern Language Association (1997-1998)
- Alabama Council for the Social Studies (2005-2007)
- American Historical Association (2007-2008)
- Microsoft TechNet (2009-)

➤ **Social and Civic Memberships**

- University of Alabama College Republicans (1972-1976)
- Bibb County Republican Executive Committee (1990-1994)
- Tuscaloosa Tennis Association (1997-)
- United States Tennis Association (1998-)
- The Country Club of Tuscaloosa (2001-)

➤ **Personal Data**

- Birthplace: Mobile, Alabama
- Graduate: Warner Robins (GA) High School
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